



PEPPERPOT POND

Adamstown Twp., Oxford County
U.S.G.S. Richardson Pond, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout
Yellow perch

Minnows
Golden shiner
Fallfish (chub)
White sucker

Physical Characteristics

Area - 50 acres

Maximum depth - 23 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 73°F
20 feet - 56°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Pepperpot Pond is located north of Upper Richardson Lake. A number of inlets enter the northern half of the pond from nearby West Richardson and Lower East Richardson Ponds. Its outlet, Mill Brook, flows south into the Richardson Lakes. The pond's shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

Water quality in Pepperpot Pond is poor for coldwater gamefish. Although water below 15 feet remains cool during the summer months, oxygen levels are too low to support brook trout. Large numbers of yellow perch further reduce the pond's potential to support a coldwater fishery. Brook trout enter the pond seasonally to provide limited fishing opportunities. The pond is not stocked.

Pepperpot Pond is accessible via Route 16. The pond is open to fishing in the summer months with the use or possession of live fish as bait being prohibited. It is closed to ice fishing. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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